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D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hojskong, June 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 4th July, 1881, at Noon, at the Godowns f Mcist Thomas Howard & Co., West

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HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 29, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 27, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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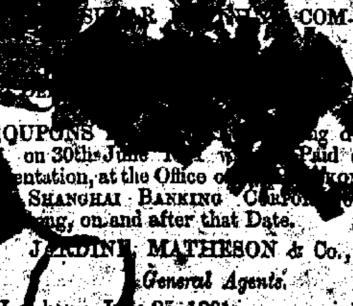
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All Persons, INDEBTED to named Estato are requested to make over diate Payment to C. F. A. SANGSTER.

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FOR AMOY. -The Steamship

Captain CULLEN, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, | Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Quiners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their day in Hongkong Harbour :-Anna, German barque, Captain J. E Davidsen Wieler & To. ANNA CAMP, American ship, *Captain J. . Gardner .- Borneo Co., Limited.

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Antenor British steamer, 164 J. T. Bragg Liverpool and Singapore June 24. General — Burrenvield & Swift. July 1. Tching tring, Chinese gunboat, 180, T. Beasard, Swatow June 80.

ARRIVALS. July 1,. Albay, British steamer, Lightwood, Taiwanfoo June 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General.—Douglas La

PRAIR & Co. July 1, H.M.S. Midge, from Canton DEPARTURES. July 1, Carisbrooke, for Amora, 1, Thornhill, for Soochow.

1, Brisbane, 1 Coochow.

...a, for Manila. Esminonia, for Honofilu. Young Siam, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Antenot, from Liverpool, &c, Dowley, Major Foster, Mr. Rathbone, Mrs. Edwards, and 250 Chinese. Per Albay, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Mrs T. inthony, one European deck, and 29 Chi-

CLEARED

Per Brisbane, for Foochow, Mr Smith, 4 Chinese and 1 boy. Per Carisbrooke, for Amoy, 4 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Young Siam, for Bangkok, 1 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Antenor reports Moderate weather throughout; slatterly N.E. winds. The British steamer Albay reports: Left Taiwanfoo on Tuesday, the 28th June, at 0.50 p.m.; arrived at Amoy at 6.25 a.m. on 29th; fine weather, light S.W. to N.W. winds; left Amoy, at 7-p.m. same day; arriving at Swatow at 10.25 a.m. of the 30th fine weather with strong E.S.E. swell; left

gain at 6.15 p.m.; arriving in Hongkong at 4.40 p.m. of the 1st; fine weather, wind from N.E. to N.W., and heavy easterly swell. Strs. in Swatow : Flintshire, Namou Paladin, Tunis, Ash, Chefoo, Tientsin, and ____The publication of this issue commenced Yoritomo Marie.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For MANILA.--Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 2nd inst. instead of as previously notified. Per Salvadora at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst. For AMOY AND SHANGHAL

Per Antenor, sat 5 p.m. To-morrow, the For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July. For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOW. Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July

For SAIGON.— Per Octava, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd For BANGKOK. Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Takasago Marun at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 8th July. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Peaket Nepaul will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Giberalfar. This is the best opportunity

for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-V.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Alistralian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangtee will be despatched on THURSDAY the 14th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, L. & C. Express, May 27. and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING * THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., sby the British Contract

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3.10 P.M. -Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes 3,40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon. -Esmeralda leaves for Manilana 2 p.m. - Salvadora leaves for Market . Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. Daylight.—Kwantghing leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight.—Autonor leaves for Shanghai. Mosmay, July 4:—
Noon. Auction of Matches at the downs of Messrs Thomas Howard &

Tuesbay, July 5 :-2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr J. M. Ar arong's verandah, up the Hill about ten o'clock, THURSDAY, July 7 p.m. English Mail eaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Naval Varil.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture. &c. at No. 15a, Queen's Road Central.

4 p.m.-Auction of The Very Valuable

Yokohama, &c. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Perts of I'm this form; he when it burst, and the Call and Europe. SATURDAY, July 16 :--3 p. m. - Doctontal to Oriental

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from these countries, are now filed for

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Tat 7.15 p,m.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE, "CHINA MAIL."] Per E. E. A. d. C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

THE LAND BILL LONDONY June 29. The House of Commons has agreed to motion without a division that the Land

Bill takes precedence of all business.

fourth clause has been passed. PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT. London, June 29. Parliament is expected to be prorogued

MIDHAT PASHA, LABBUL AZIZ'S MURDERER. LONDON, June 29. Midhat Pasha has been found guilty the murder of Abdul Aziz

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY. LONDON. June 29. The Empress of Germany is ill.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

*-sunday: 3rd july. Hymn 333, Tune, page 152; Psalm 84, Tune, page 108; Hymn 310, Tune, page 141; Hymn 49, Tune, page 25; Hymn 35, Tune, page 17.

at Newcastle, and was buried in Elawick

onetheir voyage to China on the 24th idem Star in whater position the come They are manned by English crews, the may be. It the best of great in Chinese seamen who arrived by the He terest to watch he further movements of Shine being destined to take out the other this peculiar sideal vagabonds and we two vestels under construction L. d.

We hear from Canton that the Wat sing

lottery business there may receive the early. attention of some of the higher andmore energetic officials. An Imperial Comissioner from Peking is now in thecity, are being conceptated at places between about whom considerable mystery anster. Chuan Chiu and Foothow without giving It is not known exactly when he anired, or what his main business may be additionse thereabouts, ancipating that troubles are in proportion. But whatever my be the particular duty let down for the reformer THE Merve-Turomans are always whing -and an Imperial Commissionerally comes some one to area them. In 1878 they to investigate the doings of the high up next year, according to Russian reports. in the scale of official life—the fart which they sent is putation to the Khan of Canton is used by credited withouting taken Khiva, begginging to annex Merve to his in the recent Wai-sing flaced in Macao is novan, the correpondent of the Daily News more than likely to come if for a share that the Men-Turkoman antillore the official investigation. generally thought that a Canton the his raws is of the consequence.—Pioneer. officials are clear of any conplications with the so-called syndicates

A CORRESPONDENT Write 84 follows :-saw one of the most spikingly beautiful specimens of the method phenomenon. Building Ground, Queen's Road West . 5p. over the Harbour herethet night, that I think I have ever sen. Sitting in my we suddenly observed his ball or globe of sche whene gets one. Par rutions the tonic which clieves the sching nerve will light gracefully light down from the zenith; it was of a seel-like colour, with a an easier colour, and one less open to bruish or yellowish tage, and as it sailed down all ost leavier towards the centre of ter whiches recently reported to be the space where to looked, it could be "You see said he, "they drink these mistingtly seen est huge drop or lobe of Daylight. Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Lomething life livid fire. There was a reach a fining point and are tapal. considerable glar thused by its appearance contents partodand fell on either side, the gleam that wasnessed the Harhour was like a succleatish of the brightest moonight Theorems invitagion the meters means it a moneter demonstrations

broke itself up were simply lovely as against the dark, starlit sky, refulgi luminous red-that beautiful mixture rose-colour and orimson which is so yourn on the stage-being the chief tint obser able as the beautiful visitant passed awa from sight. People will probably conne the frequent appearance of shooting stars meteors, &c., with the proximity of the comet; but I am not sufficiently learned in these things to pass a verdict on that subject.

THE Comet of 1881 is likely to be somewhat

of a puzzle for our local astronomers for some little time, as it was observed to do things during last night which, even with comets, can hardly be satisfactorily accounted for. We had almost come to the conclusion that two comets had appeared, and that they had taken to play "hide and seck? in the vicinity of the Pole Star; but some more gifted star-gazers have given it PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong or any as their opinion that the visits of a comet other persons who may desire to con-last night, between 7.30 and 9.50, and sult the files of local, China, Japan, again this morning between 1 o'clock and American, English, Indian or Austra- dawn, were not two comets, but two appears lian newspapers, are invited to call at ances of the same erratic wanderer in the the "China Mail" Office, where over heavens. It may be remembered that the sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, former appearances of the comet were in the early morning, and that the hituation give was always N. E. or N. E. by N. T. surprise, therefore may be imagined whe the comet came into sight at 7.30 last night at some distance thathe westward of the Pole Star, was to all seeming the same phenomenon as had been previously seen. the nucleus and the tall bearing a similar proportion in size and brightness to that formerly observed. The tail disappeared behind Tai-Mo Shan at about 9.50 p.m., the nucleus having dipped behind the hill about a quarter of hour previously. What is of course to non-astronomical folks) the most remarkable part of the phenomenon is that, it about 1 a.m. (three hours after the desprearance behind the hill to the Westward of the North Star the same comes, or ne exactly similar, was seen to rise over thehills towards the North east a line drawnfrom the North Star, on either side, to the face where the nebulous body disappeared and reappeared would almost form the trades of an equilateral triangle, At 3 and the comet was air or seven degrees almo these hills, and at 4 a.m. it had ascarled to about the same altitude (if not her) at which it had been seen over Tai-Man Shan side siter sunset the evening befor. Dawn paled its light; and, as we have said, the amsteur astronomers have been puzzling over these curious facts evenince. The most fessible explanation appers to be that this comet if, or rather maybe, a body whose elliptical orbit lies roundthe North Star, within a certain redus. Thept when it dipped below the horizor, the fore, it would be within reach of astronopical instruments all the time, assuming hat observations can be taken in the dytime. How long the comet akes to ravel over its orders and what may be the immense distance of that ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH part q its cours represented by the three hours of our tine (from 10 last night to 1 this norning), are questions that must be to be answerd by those better versed in hese matters than ourselves One purous point is his. If We accept the ONE of the seamen of the Hae Shin has died thory, that this one comet accomplishin its circuit round the North Star. it Cemetery according to the Chinese custom. Lyorthy of note tat the nebulous tail in lines inside the brbit during the whole of as orbicular corse. Let anyone take THE three gunboats Iota, Kappa and Lam- the trouble to penil a drawing of the posida, for the Chinese Government, arrived at tions we have trie to give, and the end of Plymouth on the 21st May, and proceeded the tail will be foud to point to the North

should not be surrised if it furnishes maray new facts regardig the movements of such nebulous bodies to those who specially study them in Erope and America WE (Amoy Gazes) are given to understand that several thounds of Chinese soldiers

have arrived overand from the North, and any apparent ream for so doing, and that quantly the rumours are wild an terrible brewing somewies, have left their abodes. and fled to distat places.

Khanate. Were now told by Mr O'De

Tis, however, protection of Heland. It is satisfactory. and that Mr Oonovan is still alive but Ir is stated it the bresent fames for non-alcoholic stirilants is producing nervine effects of an elooked-for kind. Headsches are said to bet an abnormally high figure of ladice and setotal of itlemen, in spark ling tonics. homespath would find in the fact a good sament for the universal tribs of the princip that like cures like. The medicamen which gives a headachs to a hale man we cure that hale man of his headmake the unless nerve to ache. Perhans obvil from a lips of a Civil Surgeon, is to

be found the remark of a Bombay barristonics to Sthemultos up. They are enter and set usud set up again, till set ?

SAYS the pointy Morning Herald Sun

The Guese question has been kept the fore the ublic since our last summard.

would lay the resolutions before his responsible advisors.

A correspondent writing the other day to a contemporary from Goa, describes the new pee which was introduced on the 1st May and is now legal tender throughout British India :- "In weight and size it is exactly like your Bombay rupees; the only difference being that it bears on one side the Portuguese royal coat-of-arms, and on other the effigy of the present King, Don Louis 1st." The same writer describes their first issue as having been attended with the utmost inconvenience. The Treasury, instead of taking the old rupees in exchange for the new, announced that only those coins which had not deteriorated in weight would be received, the consequence being, as the the coinage was notoriously worn, that 50 per cent of the old rupees were put out of circulation at once, and a temporary panic reigned in the city market.

According to an English paper, an exhibi- flying columns of troops are keeping the tion of a novel character is to be held in | peace in the disturbed district, and there is the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in August little prospect of their services being disstext. It will comprise all temperance and pensed with Car owners refuse to place non-alcoholic drinks, the machinery for their vehicles at the service of the military, their preparation, and the various modes of | On the 21st May a large force of military packing them, as well as machinery for and constabulary proceeded to Doon, where cork-cutting, bottle-cleaning, and kindred evictions were to be made. The peasantry industries. There will also be shown a took possession of an old ruin, and hurled quantity of artistic tea and coffee services stones at the police, some of whom were in silver and china, &c., and, as being pe- hurt. As the ruin could not be taken withculiarly appropriate to the season, ice- out firing on the defenders, an assault was making machines and appliances for not attempted, but a cordon was drawn refrigeration. As the exhibition is to be round the place to starve them out. The proheld under the patronage of various distin- | cess servers and bailiffs of the Dundalk district guished persons, such as peers, bishops, have refused to take any further part in ser-M.P.'s and, eminent officers of the com- ving writs or processes on in evictions for nonbatant services, there is every prospect of payment of rent. In Tipperary some solthe affair becoming a really important diere of the 48th Regiment got into collision demonstration. The profits accruing, we with the people and were stoned. A understand, are to be devoted to the benefit | picket which issued from the barracks was of a well-known temperance institution.

Says the Sydney Morning Herald, June 3:- | hospital. A Justice of the Peace has been Castle, from Hongkong, arrived on May 26, | uninjured. The house of a man-who had with 814 Chinese passengers, 668 of whom | occupied some land from which another had are for Sydney, and 146 for Melbourne and | been ejected was visited by a number of New Zealand. The Chinese were inspected men with blackened faces; who told the by the Health-officer, and there having been occupant that if he did not relinquish the no sickness on board the vessel was given | land his life would not be safe. They fired pratique at 1 p.m., and she came up to a volley through the windows. Several Smith's Wharf soon afterwards. The land- cows belonging to another person who ing of the Chinese and the extensive pro- occupied a farm from which a tenant had cession of parcel-delivery carts, by which been evicted have had their tails cut off. they were conveyed from Miller's Point, The Swinger, 4, composite gunboat, caused a considerable commotion among the Lieut. Com. O. P. Tudor, which arrived in would be remitted to his client from residents in that locality. A body of police Plymouth Sound on the 17th, inst., 113 England. He had no doubt but that the were present to preserve order at Smith's days from Hongkong, has passed a highly debts would be paid. The Judge-asked Wharf, but notwithstanding this the Chi- creditable inspection by Captain William B. Mr Moore if he was willing to take this, nese were subjected to some very rough Grant (Royal Adelaide), and afterwards but Mr Moore said he had no security. Ultreatment. At the uninction of Argle and steamed into harbour to prepare for paying | timately judgment was given for the plain-Kent streets, and at other places, scores of off in the fourth division. The Swinger was tiff, but execution would not be given for lads of the larrikin type congregated, and commissioned at Devenport in 1873, and a few days. stoned the new arrivals in a decidedly recommissioned at Hongkong 1877. cowardly manner. Seven offenders are being proceeded against by summons. What- to Robert Lucas, butcher, of the Iron Duke; claim on a promissory note or a written ever steps may be taken to prevent an and Richard Swain, colour-sergeant, Royal acknowledgment of indebtedness. inordinate influx of Chinese into this colony, | Marines, of the Modeste. the authorities are determined that the law shall be enforced for the protection of bia, reports, under date 8th inst., that had been here over one month. He lent colonists of all colours and all nations.

While the Hongkong Volunteer Corps may fairly be said to be dead and buried, we have the following information from Ceylon | are at the pest house on shore. The Cap- representation. Mr Francis knew that regarding the organisation of what promises a splendid Corps :-

the preliminary stage, and we may hope in Government has been appealed to, but will had no idea or suspicion until he came a very short time to have, in Colombo at make no provision for vaccination. least, several effective companies of citizen soldiers. The Lieut.-Governor and the acting Colonial Secretary; Mr Ravenscroft, add to the horror of the catastrophe. When from whom he bought the LO.U. on which have done everything in their power to the steamer lurched the boiler on her main he sued. He paid to this girl more than forward the movement, the election of the deck broke loose, and slid off through \$400 for the defendant, and the balance he commanding officer, Col. Armitage, and the her side into the water, carrying away had advanced to him at different times. This adjutant, Capt. Gwatkin, having been ga- the supports of the upper deck, which I.O.U. was given on the 15th of last month zetted, and steps having been taken to pro. fell in, crushing the people beneath, and, to square overything up. Defendant had vide armoury, store, orderly room, &c. An as the boat settled, holding them under shown the girl and had also shown him, (the indent for rifles and ammunition has been water, and preventing all chance of their plaintiff,), a letter which led them to believe sanctioned, and the supply of both to the escape. The Government has ordered an that he would very shortly be in receipt corps is to be most liberal. A capitation official inquiry into the disaster. The whole of money from home; the letter purported grant has been fixed at R50 for efficient locality in the neighbourhood of which the to advise him that he would be immediately field officers. 230 for other officers, and R20 | fatality occurred is described as filled with | in receipt of £500 from his mother or ! for non-commissioned officers and privates. mourning families who have lost some rela- friends at home. Taylor had stayed at this Col. Duncan has very readily met the retive or friend. Bodies to the number of girl's house long enough to run up a debt his hand quest for drill sergeants, subject to the 238 have been recovered; but more, it is of \$400. He (witness) had lent him money approval of the higher authorities, and these thought, remain in the river entangled in the at different times, which, made up the difare to be paid by the local Government, wreck. The Victoria had on board 600 or ference. The defendant gave him this note Drill commenced on the morning of the 700 passengers—200 more than her full on the 15th of last month so as to keep labour. 11th, 53 volunteers being present, but at complement. She was 80ft over all, with everything square. The girl was crying for each succeeding drill larger numbers put 23ft. beam and 46in, depth of hold. She the money, and raising mischief, and so he in an appearance. Several hundreds have was commanded by Captain Rankin, an old consented to lend this man the money and taken the oath, and there are continued Mississippi River navigator. accessions to the ranks. Each nationality The supplementary clauses to the Treaty defendant he paid out in cash \$400 for him, will form a distinct company, with the ex. between the German and Chinese Govern- and for that amount and some little sums ception probably of that connected with the ments, the details of which were communi- he had lent him and paid out for him before legal profession, which is likely to be com- cated by our German correspondent last defendant gave the LO.U. on which he nosed of Europeans and Burghers, and also week, have been approved by the Reichstag. now sued. He paid Sayle & Co. \$47, for some Sinhalese and Tamils. From the In the course of the discussion reference which he now produced the receipt. Al Railway and Breakwater a company of about | was made to the growing confidence of the | together he had advanced and paid for him 100 Europeans is likely to be formed, and others of Burghers and Malays. " It is prohable that ere long other towns will follow the example of Colombo, and that the movement will also spread to the planting districts, where, besides European comfrom among the Tamil coolies.

THE daily increasing fraternity of cyclists will be interested in hearing that a new steam tricycle is being exhibited at the Agricultural Hall in London. It is constructed under patents granted to Sir Thomas Parkyns, and will be known as "The Baronet A pair of small horizontal double action steam engines are placed on ection. By an ingenious pump arrange ment, at one end, the condensed steam is reinfroduced into the boiler, the wante being thus reduced to an almost impercentible minimum. At the other end, a small spiked wheel is connected by an endless chain to a larger spiked wheel on the driving wheel. The engine thus runs at at a speed far in excess of that of the driving wheel. In a pamphiet, published by Mesars A. H. Bateman and Co., the firm by which the steam tricycle is being publicly introduced, if is stated that by lighting the petroleum or methylated spirits under the boiler, enough steam to propel the machine s generated in three or four minutes tarts and stoppages are managed by turn ing a tap. The arrangement is perfectly simple, and can be learnit in a few minutes. Danger from too much steam is avoided by a safety valve. The expense of fuel is light; and there is no appearance of steam. no pull, no noise, no smoke.

Werecit was rumoured in 1879 that Gen. hal Kaufman would resign his appointment. it was believed that Prince Dondouko Kerskoff would be made Governor General of Russian Turkestan. This was the man who had displayed such energy during the Rossian occupation of Bulgaria. As Gengral Scobeloff is unwilling to go to Tashkend me ples of ill-health, the Prince may per-

deputation no other reply than that he of Admiral Lessoffsky and the Korean visi- magazine. Interval about twenty seconds. tors, in the art gallery of the National No fire or warning, Magazine closed. Just Exhibition. A farewell banquet was also going to divisions. Ship sank in three tendered to the Admiral at the Grand Hotel minutes. Starboard wing boiler in use, by Admiral Aslambekoff and the officers of brining for condensing. Ship anchored ing their excellencies Admiral Kawamura, send report from Bordeaux. Guncotton and Generals Saigo, Yamada and Oyama, and after magazines did not explode." Sangi, and Vice-Admiral Nakamura, the Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama April commanders of the foreign men of war in 2, Shanghai 9, Foochow, 8, Hongkong 14. harbour, and a number of gentlemen, gathered to do honour to distinguished

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL

By the Antenor we have to hand a copy of the London & China Express of May-27. from which we take the following sitems:-- Iroland is still in a seriously disturbed state. The returns of agrarian outrages for the month of April show an increase of 149 over those of the month of March. Six

also stoned, and had to retreat. - Nine soldiers are lying injured in the barracks The E. and A. Company' sateamer Glamis | fired at from behind a hedge but escaped

stricken with the disease. The passengers Francis had a paper to that effect, which are mutinous. There are no quarantine he could produce. He (plaintiff) had not The Volunteer movement is now beyond accommodations ashore. The Dominion called Mr Francis as a witness, because he

"Further details of the disaster which hap- debt. The debt was originally incurred to pened to the Victoria on the St. Lawrence, Miss Lilla Woodlief. "No. 4"Gage Street

Celestials in the German Empire as be- \$650. tokened by the fact that the building of Chinese merchant vessels had been entrusted to German vards.

who is at present residing at Blackheath, Captain Nott knew his father at home, was panies, very efficient ones might be raised and is studying, preparatory to going a friend of his father. Captain Nott gave through the course at Greenwich College, him the money the day the last American paid a visit last week to Admiral Coote, at Southampton, accompanied by Captain Kakooga. His Imperial Highness was much interested with the work being carried on | ruled, remarking that it had nothing to do in the Ordinance Survey Department.

The Gazette notifies that the distinction of Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Hongkong : Mr C. J. Irving, Resident at Malacca; and Mr Charles Bruce, Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon.

Admiral Ting Ji-chang, who has been waiting for the completion of the two new vessels for the Chinese Government building at Newcastle, has been making the tour of the dockyards, arsenals, &c., in the in-

We learn that the Siamess authorities intend despatching two missions next-year one to Europe and the other to the United States. Nothing further is reported concerning the mission that was to have come

ship of Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B., on the

The appointment is announced from Berne of Mr Arnold Wolf, of Zurich, to be Swiss Consul-General at Yokohama. The President of the United States has nominated Mr James Zook as Consul as Tientsin-Commander Evans, Paymaster Colbourne,

Lisbon on the 24th inst., on board the letter. The girl said to him that she heard utmost respect I have thought it right be but one answer. steamer Britannia. Commander Evans. M. Francis had got the money from home to mention it in your columns.

who was wounded by the explosion, is still for him, but that he would not pay her ALTER EGO.

nean's Birthday, consisting of a procession | Adminat Lessoffsky has been treated with suffering from the effects of the injuries | without some such letter as this which he d an open-air public meeting, under the every respect and with high honours. He which he received. The Doterel was at then gave her. A telegram had been sent uspices of the Trades and Labour Council. was received in audience by the Emperor anchor off Sandy Point when the cata- then, and he expected a reply. He was esolutions were carried, with much en- on the 14th, when His Majesty's conferred strophe occurred, and sank immediately quite sober when he wrote this letter. wisem, protesting against the introduc- upon the Admiral the order of the Rising Sun, afterwards. The following telegram from Mr Richards had only to say that both of Chinese into the colony, and urging first-class division. On the following day a Commander Evans has been received at the parties were known to him, and that he e necessity of immediate legislation on grand review of troops was held at the the Admiralty :- "Cause of explosion un had heard the defendant admit to plaintiff subject. These resolutions were pre- Hibuya parade ground, after which the known. It is supposed boiler burst, or the debt for which he now sued. Admiral returned to Yokohama. On the coals heated, caused spontaneous combusord Augustus Loftus, of course, gave the kunin gave a grand entertainment in honour plosion starboard gangway. Second fore ence. I. R. M. S. Asia: A large party, includ- one hour and half before explosion. Will

The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated as above, was delivered, via Brindisi, on the 23rd inst., one day in advance of its due date. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail was lande is at Naples from the Messageries Maritimes steamer Amazone on the 25th inst., and will reach London th evening, three days early.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Acting Paisne Friday, July 1. 🍍

WONG AKAT v. DOUGLASS (\$144). - This was a claim for the price of furniture supplied. Defendant said she only purchased part of the articles; the plaintiff having placed the remainder in the house on a loan. Judgment with costs was given.

LOK SHI v. DEGENÁER (\$36). - The plaintiff claimed this sum as remuneration for work done. Defendant did not deny the debt, and was ordered to pay the money into Court, there having been a dispute between the plaintiff, who was contractor, and a sub-contractor as to who should receive the money.

Wong Awan v. Belmont (\$22),-This case, which is a claim for wages, has been adjourned from week to week since the 10th of June. His Lordship now gave judgment with costs, but with the condition that if defendant paid the money into Court, and wished to defend the action, she could have a rehearing.

G. M. BAIN v. T. I. BOWLER, (\$24.)—This was a claim for \$24 by the proprietor of the China Mail against Thomas Ide Bowler, broker, &c. The money was paid into Court, and the case was thus settled.

Moone v. Berrs (\$27). Mr Wotton, who appeared for the defendant, said he had seen a telegram which stated that money

A good conduct medal has been awarded WARD v. TAYLOR, \$650.—This was The plaintiff said he was travelling here A despatch from Victoria, British Colum- on the part of Messrs Ridgway and Cox. He small-pox is raging on the American barque defendant money to the amount that he Henry Buck, from Hongkong, which has now sued for. Defendant represented to arrived with 300 Chinese passengers. They him that he was waiting and was expecting are quarantined in the outer harbour. The money from home, and he advanced first and second mates and one Chinaman him the money on the strength of that tain's wife and several passengers are he had admitted the debt, and Mr

into Court that defendant would deny the help him and her. At the request of the

In answer to the defendant, plaintiff said he got this money which he advanced him from Captain Nott, who accepted an order His Imperial Highness Prince Take-hito, on his (plaintiff's) father for the amount.

mail left. Defendant put a question about the plaintiff's own debts, which the Judge over

Plaintiff said he desired to call Mr Francis. and defendant did not object. Mr being explained to the plaintiff, Mr Francie, Stating that Taylor was his client, was asked

examined, and defendant himself. for money to pay all his liabilities here.

to Mr Crawford or Mr Sayle.

The Judge said he must dismiss the case. 18th instant the officials of the rank of Cho- tion, which exploded magazine. First ex- He was not satisfied at all with the evid-

> Dismissed accordingly. Against the same defendant, Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs Sayle & Co., and Mr Richards, got judgment for different

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Friday, July 1st.

claims, amounting in all to \$2000.

Loung Akai was charged with entering dwelling house in the night time, and stealing a pair of trousers. This was a remand case. Inspector Staunton gave evidence as to visiting the house in Upper Lascar Road. He examined the house. The receiving officer in Victoria Gaol said he identified

Criminal Sessions.

(Before the Hon, M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Wing Kwok Ling was charged with saulting two Chinamen, and after evidence had been led was fined \$1.

GAMBLING.

Cheung Ayan was charged with street gambling. P.C. 566 gave evidence as to the gambling, and agresting the defendant. Defendant denied the charge, but admitted having been in gaol before. He was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

Chan Achik, charged with being a watchman to street gamblers, was sentenced to be exposed in the stocks for three hours.

PLYING WITHOUT A LICENSE. Yan Among admitted this charge and also having been in gaol before, and was fined \$1 or fourteen days in gaol with hard

CUTTING BRANCHES. Lam Ayat was convicted on the evidence of Acting Sergeant Hogg of cutting branches in Government ground; of course, he was only collecting herbs: He was, however, fined \$2-\$1 reward to the constable.

THEFT OF LICHEEN. . Ng Afak was charged with stealing about two catties of lichees. Complainant had a garden in which were a number of licheetrees. In consequence of information he received he went this morning to watch, when he saw defendant come into the garden and climb up one of the trees. He gave him into custody. Some more evidence was then taken, and the prisoner was sentenced to two months in gaot with hard labour

MOORING BOATS INSHORE BEFORE GUN-FIRE. Three Chinamen were charged with this offence, two of them were fined \$1 each, and the third 50 cents.

Another two Chinamen were fined

THEFT OF WATER BUCKETS Chan Afak admitted stealing four water buckets and one hat. He had been con victed seven tones. Six months with hard labour.

THEFT OF A BLANKET. Kwan Awa was charged with stealing blanket belonging to Wong Apo. Complainant gave evidence as to the the and a Chinese constable as to arresting the prisoner. Defendant, who had been previously convicted, was sentenced to

THEFT OF A CLOCK. Leong Hai Chi was charged with stealing a clock and brass smoking pipe. Complainant said that yesterday he heard some one next door call out, and going out side he saw defendant and some other lads running away. Defendant had the clock in

months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The defendant said he got the clock from Imprisonment for six weeks with hard

Wo Asam, remanded from the 23rd June, charged with allowing rubbish to on the street, was fined **82**,

Ho Aksi, remanded from 29th Jur charged with leaving building material Wyndham Street; was fined \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE

POLICE DUTIES. To the Editor of the " OHINA MAIL." Sin,-" Eagle Eye" strikes me as savour-

ing of the special pleader, but his letter sensible and fair enough. There is one thing which I think might have struck his fancy in handling the delicate subjects he dauntlessly handles. That is, the rapid. might also say sudden, springing into favour of an abominable system of European and Chinese touts who lounge about the street corners, the hotel doors, the wharves and Francis was sent for, and put in the box, other public places, and make any decent Mr W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary of but the law as to privileged communication man blush by accosting them. It has long Mr Richards, defendant's witness, was was kept in the background, and system is rife, continue to exist for a single reward find to the officer who arrested Mr day! Sould a Governor or a Secretary of Basagoiti at Bangkok—though from the ex-Mr Taylor said he had telegraphed home. in this matter, and that this nuisance will be stopped in the bud. I do not know who The Judge said he saw that by the papers has the power to deal with persons of the terval. He has also paid a short visit to he had telegraphed home as far back as the obscure, beastly and filthy class to which measures, concocted in Government House because, in offering it, he pleaded poverty, 20th of June last, and no money had as yet these men belong of whom I have spoken: been received. He saw that the telegram but either the Police or Inspector Whitecost him \$55. 1 would have been much head should have the follest power given remonstrances of the press, the protests of fairer and honester had he paid this money them to stump them out, is small pox, cattle disease or any other baneful Defendant said the plaintiff never paid pest is stamped out. Further, Queen's the public? Could the Legislative Council money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the actual poverty of the solemn faire it is, wherein the official money—though the fairly doubted. We denied that he was due plaintiff \$850. (European) there of an evening to warfflow two to one; wherein the former are com-He denied hat plaintiff had paid for him women of the contravention of the laws pelled to vote to order under pain of sus. China Station, is being brought forward for the \$47 to Mesers Bayle & Co., the receipt which they are committing in plying for pension and dimnistal, and wherein the latter China Station, is being brought forward for the set which he (plaintiff) produced. He achine on the public street might do good, are not always the representatives the owned by the Marquis de Campo. These Glebroy. counted for the plaintiff having this receipt. There has been a very great increase within people would have chosen had they a voice by the fact that he (defendant) had care—the last six months of the lowest class con—in the matter but are the nominees of a lessly left it lying about the dressing table ceivable of European women, the dregs of Governor? Could hardworking deserving mail steamers belonging to his line. They at this woman's house, No. 4 Gage Street, the Calcutta "Barracks," of Port Said and servants of the public continually have their left Glasgow on the 14th April, calling at Ama (s. and that plaintiff had there yot hold Shanghai having found its way to this of it. Defendant in the witness box favoured spot. A recent police case or two the back-ground in favour of the protection. The Oberon, 1,193 tons, has just made Cadiz (a.) admitted writing a certain letter to Mr may tend to throw some light on this of Downing Street! Could all this, and far the flatest passage, we believe, on record at Carle Francis to which the plaintiff had referred branch of the administration of the municipal this, take place from day to day between England and this sport. She laft Stonewall Jackson. Carpenter Baird, Engineer Walker, and in his evidence. He swore that letter cipal affairs of the Colony. The fast is one in any or every Crown Colony if the local seven of the men saved from the crew of was obtained from flies by flaud. He deto which I do not think sufficient attention press held its proper place and authority I and arrived late clined now to disclose the contents of that has been paid by the Police, and with the I center and all of these questions there can in States from port to port the made Carnaryonshire (a.) seven of the men saved from the crew of was obtained from His by fraud. He de- to which I do not think sufficient attention press held its proper place and authority ?

THE PRESS IN CROWN COLONIES. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Penang, 10th June, random thoughts on a subject which ought to be of some interest to the community of the colony of Hongkong?

Upwards of a century ago, Junius wrote: -"Let it be impressed upon your minds. let it be instilled into your children, that the liberty of the press is the palladium of all the civil, political and religious rights of respect worthy of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Japan, and saluted the British flag this an Englishman." Who Junius was is still a mystery, and is likely to continue so, attitude of the Hongkong Press! You, to Fort Canning. though, according to Lord Macaulay and your honour be it spoken, have never | Monsieur Theodore Meyer, the new others, the evidence is strongly in favor of flinched-never spoken with an uncertain French Consul for Singapore, will arrive Sir Philip Francis being the real Simon sound. Your estimate of Governor Hen- to-morrow by the M. M. Co.'s mail steamer Pure. This much we know, at any rate, nessy and all his works is a true one, and Saghalien; and will immediately take charge that he was the most accomplished news- whether it be fully endorsed in Hongkong of the Consulate, and Monsieur lecComte paper correspondent of his own or any other or not, I feel sure it is so elsewhere by all d'Abbans, who has been in charge of the time; who, according to a recent writer, those who have had the good or bad fortune | Consulate since the departure of Monsieur "did an incalculable amount of good and of making the acquaintance of your present Rinn for Batavia will return to Europe. not a little harm; who crushed the Duke philo-Chinese ruler. of Grafton, and insulted the Earl of Manafield; who was a scarcerow of violence to Has he pursued the same fearless line of French Consular service. He was chief in Court-jobbers and backstair officials, and

who conquered the law with his libels." who, as Junius puts it middly, could "see derate man, he would not go so far North Briton he materially aided, that everywhere—time-servers all of them. the King put the finishing stroke.

But the stubborn fact remains that such is or two extracts only. Here they are :-very far from being the case. Separated as ago, but which have been amended and in- silencing mankind." creased by a constant perusal of your columns and those of your contemporary, I cannot sumption of infallibility." speak with absolute certainty. I know, however, that there is a certain family resem-The community, that is, the portion of it. intellect to whatever conclusions it may lead." Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. who buy and read newspapers, is small; the circulation is, therefore, comparatively a very useful lesson from the foregoing. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. limited; either from the effects of prickly. In this year of grace the fullest and freeest Hongkong Hotel Co., \$974 per share. heat, or musquitoes and other luxuries in- discussion is required and demanded on all China Sugar Ref. Co., \$180 p. share, sales. cidental to a tropical climate, people are a subjects. Neither religion, politics, nor great deal more sensitive and touchy than any others can escape the ordeal. Whether | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. they are at home, hence their readi- they come out more or less unscathed is ness to institute actions for libel on the most. foreign to the purpose. People in these H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1271 per share. frivolous excuse. This is no faucy picture. degenerate days infinitely prefer the light Hongkong Bakery, \$431 per share. If it has not happened in Hongkong, of reason to the blindness of faith, and instances of the kind are by no means tare no longer inclined to receive bare rare here. Colonial Judges, as a rule, have, assumptions and crude dogmas solely a wholesome horror of being abused by the upon trust. But apart from, or rather, as press. They hate newspapers, "newspaper | a logical sequence, to all this what, in the fellows," &c., &c. Consequently when they name of all that is good and great, are have the chance to apply the lash they newspapers intended for? Channels of news never fail to lay it on pretty smartly. I and sources of intelligence they undoubtedly can well imagine with what gusto Sir John are, but they have a higher and nobler duty

Smale—4 the learned and the worthy," as to perform as exponents and guides of public Max O'Leary sarcastically calls him would opinion. It is the duty of a journalist, back of the China Mail in the shape of honestly; to approve and uphold what is damages and costs-if you had only given right and to condemn what is wrong withhim the chance. The reading public, when out partiality, favour, or affection. This, in they fail to appreciate the utterances of a lan especial sense, is what a journalist in a paper, have a very plain and unmistakeable | Crown-Colony has to do, and it becomes way of expressing their disapproval. With him, therefore, to take particular care not officials, too, the the slightly differs from to be overawed by any "assumption of what it is at home. A writer in a London infallibility" either on the part of "the or provincial paper can severely censure Mr | powers that be" or of a fastidious public. other public man without the slightest hesi. must expect a few growls and perhaps tation or diffidence. He perhaps knows sundry orders from more thin-skinned not from Adam the man of whom he is readers to "stop my paper." Nevertheless. writing any more than the latter knows nim. Journalism at home is, in the strictest sense, anonymous, Beyond the precincts of the newspaper office it can rarely. be known by whom any particular paragraph is penned—unless the writer puts his name to it or chooses to split on himself, neither of which are very usual or probable contingencies. In a Colony, the editor of a paper is known to everybody—by sight at any rate—from the Governor downwards, and having only a very small staff to assist him. the authorship of an article can very easily be traced. Even the correspondence column is not as sacred as it might be.

H. E. the Governor and other Colonial officials do not shine like distant luminaries in the political firmament, but are well known personally to every one, and are invariably on easy, if not friendly, terms with most of the leading residents. Touch up the Premier or the Colonial Secretary of State, and you wound nobody's sensibilities. Administer a well-deserved reproof in plain terms to the Head of a Department in a of a proposal submited by them to fill up Colony, and you are pretty sure to tread on somebody's corns besides those of the official

The effect of all this is obvious. coat must be cut according to the cloth. colonial journalist must be very careful not to give offence. He writes with either an action for libel staring him in the face or the dread of his subscription list growing small by degrees and beautifully ess." He has to trim and prune; hence the measured subdued tone of editorial writings in the colonial press.

been the boast of this Colony, (let it go for | more or less burked and controlled; if it whateverit's worth) that whatever rottenness enjoyed its proper power and influence, there was was kept in the background, and | could the many abuses, of which the colonial State—representatives of a limited monarchy tent of the fund small in amount. The as they are venture to assume despotic 850 offered by the money-changer was resway! Could pet schemes and offensive turned to him by the Inspector General, -or more frequently in Downing Streetbe forced through Council in spite of the high-minded, public-spirited Un-Officials see that the Inspector-General had any and the strongly-expressed indignation of other course open to him but to return the claims to promotion set aside and be kept in Holyhead, Gibraltar, Port Said, and Aden. Lagries (a.)

reign of Governor Hennessy? As far as I

what novel task of reporting confidentially ably quick. on their superiors. Concerning the manner in which the "leading Chinese" have been Nederlanden, 3,000 tons, 14 guns, Captain petted and pampered I need say nothing. J. M. W. van Rensselser Bowier, anchored The thing speaks for itself, and is in every | in the roads yesterday evening, en route to But what, all this time, has been the morning, the salute being returned from

But what of your morning contemporary? of the most distinguished officials in the conduct that you have? I am afraid not, terpreter of the French army during I fear, on the other hand, that he has often | war of 1870 and 1871. He has When Junius penned the words above thought it necessary to trim and prune. It occupied the posts of Chancell quoted lie probably had John Wilkes and is rather a difficult task to hold with the sul, and Consul at Munich. the North Briton in his mind's eye. Most have and run with the hounds, but I must logne, Varsovie, St. Peters Leung Akai, who on the 27th July last was of your readers are probably aware who award him the merit of having attempted, Washington, Hongkong, E sentenced to six months' imprisonment with John Wilkes was. Concerning him very although he has certainly failed, to accom- Tannanarive. He is 41 years a, and is a hard labour for breaking into a house with little good can be said : he was one of those plish the feat. Like George Eliot's mo- "Chevalier de Legion Prisoner was committed for trial at the no reason why a wise man may not unite say that the radii of a circle are equal! but the public virtues of Cato with the induligation under certain circumstances they may gence of Epicurus." To drop metaphor and have a tendency to be not unequal; that use the plain, unmistakeable language of the | Euclid's definition of a circle must be taken present day, John Wilkes was a scapegoat; within certain restrictions, and that the but, like many scapegoats before and since | learned geometrician aught to have expressed his time, he knew how to handle his pen. himself with more caution. There are By his bold, vigorous writings in the hundreds of such characters to be met with which Milton's Areopagitica, grand and By way of corollary to the foregoing let magnificent as it was and is, in no way me give one or two quotations from a work

helped on-the liberty of the Press, to which is neither as well known nor as genewhich the failure of the trial of Rex v. rally read in this part of the world as it de-Woodfall for publishing Junius's letter to serves to be, Stuart Mill's Essay on Liberty Mill was a hold, original thinker, who did. At the latter end of the nineteenth cen- a great deal in his day towards the promotury, in a British Colony especially, it tion of freedom of thought and discussion, ought to be almost superfluous to write of although he held opinions which are not the liberty of the press or of the necessity likely to be shared in by the majority of of guarding its privileges from infringement: | your readers. I will trouble you with one "If all mankind minus one were of one I am from Hongkong and having no data to opinion, mankind would be no more justigo by other than those gleaned during a pro- fied in silencing that one person than he, longed residence in the Colony some years if he had the power, would be justified in

"All silencing of discussion is an as-"Who can compute what the world Hongkong Bank, 104 % prem.

loses in the multitude of promising in Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 p hare blance amongst all Crown-Colonies. I take for | tellects combined with timid characters, | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p share. granted that life in Hongkong, both poli- who dare not follow out any bold, vigorous, North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. tical and social, is much the same as it is independent train of thought, lest it should Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 810 p. share. here, and I therefore, unhesitatingly affirm, land them in something which would admit | Chinese Ins. Co., \$312 per share. nay more, I challenge and defy contra- of being considered irreligious or im- H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share. diction on the point, that the press in moral? No one can be a China Fire Ins. Co., \$205 per share sales. Hongkong, any more than in any other great thinker who does not recognise that, as H.K. & W. Dock, 56 % prem., buyers. Crown-Colony, is not free, except in name. a thinker, it is his first duty to follow his H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$30 prem. buyers.

Journalists, as well as others, can learn | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share have (figuratively) belaboured the devoted | therefore, to write boldly, fearlessly and Gladstone, Sir Stafford Northcote, or any If he calls things by their right names had as John Stuart Mill says, "it is his duty to follow his intellect to whatever conclusions

may lead;" "honesty is the best policy. and depend upon it, the journalist who follows the bold, honest course hinted at by the aforesaid writer will, and must triumph in the end. A STRAITS JOURNALIST In reference to what is said here regarding our contemporary of the Press, it must in fairness be explained that our corres

pondent could not have seen the file

containing the vigorous and plain-spoken

Press articles of ten or twelve days ago.

when he penned the above letter.—ED Singapore. At the first meeting of the Municipal Commissioners this month, they received infiniation of the approval by Government the Singapore Canal from Havelock Road as far as the Police Bridge, with the widening of Hong Lim Green and the cession of the lower end of it for police buildings. The Municipal part of this work is esti-

mated to cost some \$57,000. The matter had been referred by the Government to the Colonial Engineer for report, and that report being favourable, the Government had signified their approval of the proposal and the Commissioners at their meeting yesterday (21st) agreed to it, and decided to apply to Government for an ordinance If the press of a Crown Colony was not empowering them to undertake the work claims for damages. A special reward was paid from the police

but said that if the Inspector General thought it was right that he should give the money, he would do so. We do not money—though the actual poverty of the

from Glasgow, and left this morning for vessels will be employed at Manila to conyev passengers and cargo to and from the Sumatra. During the past four years, how have you see, in 88 days, and prosed over from New Electra (a.) ALTER EGO: Mared in Hongkong under the cocentral Park to London in 10 days.

A correspondent writes to point out a can judge, there has been a wholesale sys- misstatement in our paragraph of yesterday tem of meddling and muddling, blundering that the Oberon had made the fastest passand plundering; almost every Department age on record, viz, 85 days between Cardiff Sir. May I be permitted to trespass on has been turned upside down and inside and this port, as in our issue of 17th June, our columns in order to express a few out? Heads of Departments have been at 1330, the passage was noted of the Castle. loggerhoads one with another and sub- hoy in 80 days. The Oberon's passage is ordinates have had to undertake the some therefore only second best, though remark-

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1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subjecta to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way, An application for an order is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster, issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

Local and Interculonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. , \$50 of £10 50 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

apecially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payer has signed it in the proper place. Ar order our be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of the of an order anecessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

dom is in force at Shanohai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8, From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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